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16 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 GEORGE BEITZEL, KATHERINE KRAIG,
19 and SHARON GOLDSTEIN, on behalf of
20 themselves and all others similarly situated,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.,¹ Secretary of
Health and Human Services,

24 Defendant.

25 Case No. 2:23-cv-01932-WBS-SCR

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26 **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE AND
JOINT STATUS REPORT (ECF 43)**

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27 ¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Secretary Kennedy is
28 substituted in place of the former Secretary.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and among the parties and subject to Court approval, that (1) the Status Conference currently scheduled in this matter for October 6, 2025, shall be continued to **October 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**; and (2) the Joint Status Report currently due to be filed no later than September 22, 2025, shall be filed no later than **October 6, 2025**. *See* ECF 43.

The parties respectfully request this continuance to accommodate a jury trial that Defendant's counsel has during the currently scheduled dates, and to allow additional time for the parties to meet and confer regarding the substance of their Joint Status Report.

Dated: August 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: August 20, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE